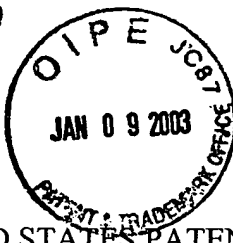


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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Table 2.1 of "Design And Installation Of A Solar Power Generation System," is understood to disclose that R721, which is a model number of a solar cell module manufactured by Kyocera Corporation, includes 2PNCT cable, i.e., cabtyre cable. Applicants submit, however, that this publication is silent on the combination of 2PNCT cable and a specific backing material.


U.S. Patent Nos. 5,276,401 (Soma et al.) and 5,469,066 (Ito et al.) are understood to disclose insulation deterioration, i.e., water tree, of CV cable. Applicants submit that this deterioration does not correspond to the chemical reaction described on page 4 of the specification. Details of the mechanism of the chemical reaction is described in U.S. Patent No. 6,072,115 (Inoue et al.)

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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